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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : S. B. Cirulli, et al
Serial No. : 09/815,312
Filed : 22 March 2001
Examiner : Firmin Backer
Group : 3621
Entitled : System and Method for Leveraging Procurement Across Companies and Company Groups
Docket No. : END920000176US1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

To Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an RCE in response to the Office Action of 25 Feb 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ 110.00, and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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